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Charities Registration Number: 37128

Dear Advocates For Success In Africa,

The information submitted on behalf of Advocates For Success In Africa claiming exemption from registration requirements under the Charitable Solicitations Act, RCW 19.09, has been received and filed.

Any changes to the organization's registration information (e.g. name, address, telephone number, etc.) must be reported to the Charities Program in writing within 30 days. The organization can report such changes by submitting a Charitable Organization or Combined Fund Drive Amendment form or an Optional Registration "Update." These forms are available at www.sos.wa.gov/charities/AllForms.aspx

As an organization that is exempt from registration, Advocates For Success In Africa is not required to renew annually or provide our office with copies of its financial information (e.g. IRS federal returns). However, if the organization engages in one or more of the following activities, its exemption from registration is invalid and annual registration with the Charities Program will be required:

- Raising \$50,000 or more in any accounting year (in WA and other states); or
- Paying officers, employees or other persons; or
- Contracting with a paid commercial fundraiser or fundraising entity

If the organization's exemption becomes invalid, please contact the Charities Program for the appropriate form and instructions.

Our office provides educational resources and training opportunities for nonprofit and charitable organizations throughout Washington State. Visit <http://www.sos.wa.gov/charities/TrainingSignup.aspx> to view these resources and learn more.

Please contact our office at charities@sos.wa.gov or (360) 725-0378 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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www.sos.wa.gov/charities

This confirmation letter is the organization's proof of current registration. Please retain a copy for your records. A replacement confirmation letter can be purchased online at www.sos.wa.gov/charities/letter.aspx or obtained directly from the Charities Program for a \$5 fee.